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FOR:

VAPOR-PERMEABEL AND WATERPROOF SOLE FOR SHOES, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY

FOR OPEN SHOES SUCH AS SANDALS, SABOTS AND THE LIKE, AND SHOE PROVIDED WITH THE

SOLE

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